

City of Minneapolis
Request for Committee Action

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Subject:

Contract amendment with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for DNA analysis

Description:

Authorizing an increase to Contract C-36219 with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) of \$6,000 for a not-to-exceed total of \$686,000, using the MN BCA contract amendment form for the analysis of MPD DNA case evidence.

Previous Actions:

Contract C-36219 was a 2-year contract for 2013-2014 to pay the MN BCA for four DNA analysts to prioritize MPD cases over other DNA casework. There was a similar contract, C-26058, from 2008-2010, and the current contract commencing in 2015 through 2016.

Ward/Neighborhood/Address:

All Wards

Background/Analysis:

The Police Department entered into a contract with the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension January 1, 2013, to December 31, 2014, for four of the MN BCA DNA Analysts to prioritize analysis of Minneapolis DNA case evidence over other DNA case work in the BCA at a cost of \$680,000. However, the cost for DNA analysis services over this contract period exceeded this contract amount by \$6,000. The Police Department now requests an amendment to the 2013-2014 contract in the amount of \$6,000 to complete payment for these services. Payment for these services is in the Police 2015 budget.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.